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LB 348, 348A, 544A, 587A

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I move that LB 544A be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance LB 544A. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 544A is advanced. Next is General File, LB 348A.

CLERK: LB 348A is a bill offered by Senator Withem. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: LB 348A does, in fact, appropriate funds to implement LB 348. Two or three amendments that were added to the bill on Select File, one we establish a Tuition Recovery Cash Fund, to which the postsecondary career schools will be contributing and the fund will be used to pay lost tuition in case one of the schools closes. This bill appropriates that money to the Cash Fund. We also move the fire training program from the Department of Education, so we are cutting the Department of Education budget by almost half a million dollars, then not enjoying that cash savings very long, we are increasing the same fund for the Department of...of...the Fire Marshal's Office. And a number of other changes primarily dealing with the cash funds that LB 348, if you remember, was a rather homogeneous bill introduced by the Department of Education, and became even more homogeneous as the General File debate took place. And what this bill does is it makes the changes in appropriation necessary to carry out the functions of that bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Does anyone wish to speak to the bill? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Withem? Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the motion to advance LB 348A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 348A.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 348A advances. LB 387A, LB 587A.

CLERK: LB 587A, Madam President, introduced by Speaker Baack.